

Practitioner's Docket No. 281-344

PATENT

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Box Patent Application  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 addressed to Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on October 26, 2001 under "EXPRESS MAIL" mailing label number EL238635159US.

*Tammy S. Senecal*  
Tammy S. Senecal

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor 1: Kenneth J. Burdick

Inventor 2: Raymond A. Lia

Inventor 3: Robert L. Vivenzio

Title: CAPACITIVE SENSOR

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

20 Page(s) of Specification  
10 Page(s) of Claims  
1 Page(s) of Abstract  
11 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-13)

2. Additional Papers to Follow Under Separate Cover

- ☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to Welch Allyn, Inc.

3. Small Entity Status

- ☐ A statement that this filing is by a small entity is attached.  
☐ A separate refund request accompanies this paper.  
☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (original).

4. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

A. Filing Fee

☒ Original Patent Application

(37 C.F.R. 1.16(a) --\$740.00; Small Entity--\$355.00)

\$ 740.00

- B. Fees for Claims (62 Claims; 8 Indep.)  
☒ each independent claim in excess of 3  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)--\$84.00; small entity--\$42.00) \$ 420.00  
☒ each claim in excess of 20  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(c)--\$18.00; small entity--\$9.00) \$ 756.00  
☐ multiple dependent claim(s)  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(d)--\$270.00; small entity--\$135.00) \$ .00
- C. Surcharge fees  
☐ late payment of filing fee  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)--\$130.00; small entity--\$65.00) \$ .00
- and/or
- ☐ late filing of original declaration or oath  
(37 C.F.R. 1.16(e)--\$130.00; small entity--\$65.00) \$ .00
- NOTE: If both the filing fee and declaration or oath were missing from the original papers, only one surcharge fee for both need be paid. 37 C.F.R. 1.16(e).*
- D. ☐ Petition and fee for filing by other than all the  
inventors or a person not the inventor  
(37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) and 1.47--\$130.00) \$ .00
- E. ☐ Fee for processing an application filed with a  
specification in a non-English language  
(37 C.F.R. 1.17(k) and 1.52(d)--\$130.00) \$ .00
- F. ☐ Assignment Fee \$ .00
- Total Fees Due \$1,916.00**

**5. Payment of Fees and Authorization to Charge Additional Fees  
or Credit Overpayment**

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees  
associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.  
50-0289. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.  
☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

October 26, 2001  
Date

  
Daniel P. Malley  
Reg. No. 43,443

DPM/ts  
WALL MARJAMA & BILINSKI, LLP

Customer No.: 

20874

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

Telephone: (315) 425-9000  
Facsimile: (315) 425-9114

Practitioner's Docket No. 281-344

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

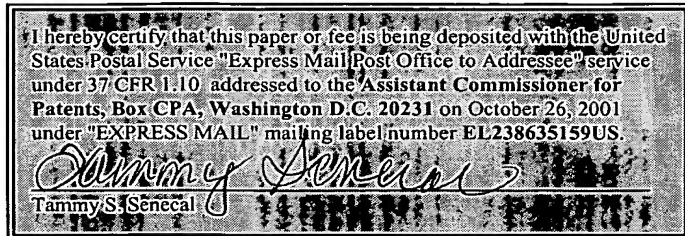
Filed: October 26, 2001

Kenneth Burdick, et al.

Ser. No.: Concurrently Herewith

For: CAPACITIVE SENSOR

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231




REQUEST FOR NONPUBLICATION OF APPLICATION  
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §122(b)  
37 C.F.R. §1.213(a)

Sir:

1. This request is being submitted with this application on filing.
2. It is requested that this application not be published under 35 U.S.C. §122(b).
3. This is to certify that the invention disclosed in this application has not been and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

Respectfully submitted,

WALL MARJAMA & BILINSKI, LLP

By:   
Daniel P. Malley  
Reg. No. 43,443

DPM/ts

Customer No.:



20874

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

(315) 425-9000

(315) 425-9114